GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Roads & Buildings Department – Sri D.Srinivas, Assistant Engineer (Electrical), Hyderabad – Inflated rates over SSR and manipulated cost of conduit pipes – Departmental enquiry conducted – Punishment imposed – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 734

Dated: 28.07.2011. Read the following:-

- 1) From the ENC (R&B), Admn., Memo.No.2221/Ser.I(3)/ 2000-2, dt.09.01.2001.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.395, T,R&B (Vig.I-2) Department, dt.07.04.2007.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Inquiries, Lr.No.154/COI-PM/2007, dt.21.06.2008.
- 4) Govt.Memo.No.2131/Vig.I-2/2000-9, dt.25.07.2008.
- 5) From Sri D.Srinivas, A.E. (Electrical), R&B, Hyderabad, representation, dt.16.08.2008.

ORDER:-

Charges were framed, vide reference first cited, against Sri D. Srinivas, Assistant Engineer (Electrical), Hyderabad and Sri Y.G. Edward, Executive Engineer (General), for inflating rates over SSR and manipulating cost of already laid conduit pipes in the electrical work for the 20 bedded hospital in SJH for Girls, Nimboliadda, Hyderabad.

- 2) The Charged Officers submitted their Written Statement of Defence, which was not convincing, hence, inquiry was ordered vide reference 2nd read above against them; and, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report, vide reference third read above, stating that the charge of inflation of rates and manipulation of estimate against Sri Y.G.Edward and D.Srinivas is substantial.
- 3) A copy of the Enquiry Officer's report was furnished, vide reference 4^{th} read above, to Sri Y.G.Edward and D.Srinivas, to make representation, if any. The Charged Officer, Sri D.Srinivas submitted his representation vide reference 5^{th} read above, denying the charge, which is not convincing.
- 4) In respect of one Charged Officer, viz., Sri Y.G.Edward, and in view of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal Orders, dated 27.10.2006 in O.A.No.4315/ 2003, further action was dropped, vide G.O.Rt.No.1523, T,R&B Department, dt.10.10.2008.
- 5) Government, after careful examination of the Inquiry Officer's report and representation of Sri D.Srinivas, AE (Electrical), observe that the Charged Officer has not denied the charge of inflation of rates over SSR and inclusion of cost already laid conduit pipes in the case before the Commissioner of Inquiries or in his representation.
- 6) Government, after careful examination of the matter, decide and hereby impose a penalty of stoppage of three (03) annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri D.Srinivas, Assistant

Engineer (Electrical), Hyderabad, in respect of Electrical work for the 20 bedded hospital in SJH for Girls, Nimboliadda, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn., shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri D.Srinivas, Assistant Engineer (Electrical), Hyderabad.

{Through ENC (R&B), Admn., Hyderabad.} The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

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